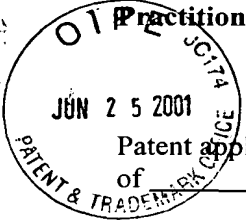


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We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached references which
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We also draw the attention of the Examiner to co-pending application
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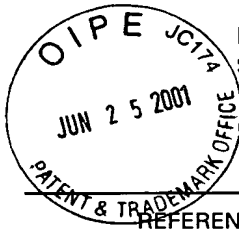
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